GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG REQUIREMENT FOR BETTIAH, BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated monthly requirement of LPG for Bettiah District of Bihar at present and the supply position thereof ;

(b) the steps the Government have taken to meet the full requirement of LPG in the district ;

(c) whether the rural areas of the district are being neglected in supplying of LPG; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures the Government propose to take in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): At present, the demand of LPG customers enrolled with the Public Sector Oil Companies in the state of Bihar including Bettiah district is being met by and large in full. Whenever LPG backlog develops, PSU Oil Companies take various measures including maximising imports, operating the bottling plants on extended hours/Sundays and holidays, etc., to meet the demand in the affected markets.